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Dear [redacted]

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Concerning your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on the Johnson Administration's review on "Spy Ships", your letter of 23 January 1984 was called to our attention on 9 May 1984.

In consideration of your 23 January 1984 letter and your undated letter containing your fee waiver request which we received on 14 May 1984, I have reviewed your request in terms of public interest and related benefit to the public and believe there is sufficient justification to waive all fees on this particular request.

We have accepted your FOIA request and will begin the processing necessary to respond to your request. Our search will be for responsive documents in existence as of and through the date of this acceptance letter.

As you may know, the heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has resulted in processing backlogs. Since we will be unable to respond within the 10 working days stipulated by the Act, it is your right to construe this as a denial, subject to appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee. It would seem more reasonable, however, for us to continue processing your request and to respond as soon as feasible. Any denials of records could be appealed at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that this is agreeable to you, and we will proceed on this basis.

We apologize for the delay in responding to your latest communications concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry R. Strawderman

Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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14 November 1983

Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: FOIA Coordinator
Washington, DC 20505

SUBJECT: FOIA Request - Intelligence Ship Study

Gentlemen:

On 11 June 1968, the Johnson Administration announced completion of its review on "spy ships". This review included recommendations on actions for local commanders to prevent incidents like the U.S.S. Pueblo and U.S.S. Liberty. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. Section 522, please send me all documents in your possession on this study.

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